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## **Gulf of Mexico Fishery Bulletin**

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### **NOAA Fisheries Issues New Decals and Fees for Gulf of Mexico Charter and Headboat Permits**

#### **KEY MESSAGE:**

The SERO Permits office is now issuing one decal per fishery permit for the Gulf of Mexico Charter/Headboat for Reef Permit and Gulf of Mexico Charter/Headboat for Migratory Pelagics. The SERO Permits office is also now charging a fee of \$10 per decal. If a permit holder has these two permits, they will be issued two (2) decals with a fee of \$20. This fee is in addition to the normal permit renewal fee. This change became effective on February 14, 2017.

[Please click here for the application and other information.](#)

#### **More Information:**

If you have further questions regarding this matter, please contact the SERO Permits Office at the above address or by telephone at (727) 824-5326, or toll-free at (877) 376-4877, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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